

Mr John & Ms Joyce Griffin  
Donore Nursing Home  
Sidmonton Road  
Bray  
Co. Wicklow.

**Date 29<sup>th</sup> November 2006.**

## **Integrated Inspection Report**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited the Donore Nursing Home on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

There were 25 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for 26 residents.

The following breaches of the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993, and Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) (Amendment) Regulations, 1994, were noted:

### **Article:**

#### **FIRE PRECAUTIONS:**

*Regulation 27.1 states:*

*The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:*

*(b) make adequate arrangements to secure by means of fire drills and practices that the staff, and so far as is practicable, dependent persons in the nursing, know the procedure to be followed in the case of fire.*

### **Breach:**

- No fire drill was recorded for 2006.

### **Required Action:**

- Fire drill to take place immediately for all staff and be signed by individual staff members.

### **Timescale:**

- Immediately

**Article: Register and Records**

**DESIGN:**

*Regulation 12 states:*

*The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:*

- a) *take precautions against the risk of accidents to any dependent person in the nursing home and in the grounds of the nursing home.*

**Breach:**

- The restrictions on the windows had not been replaced after recent repainting of the home, in rooms 5,8,9,11 and 12, thus making these windows unsafe.
- Shed containing paints in the garden area was not locked.

**Required Action:**

- Windows in noted rooms to be secured
- Shed to be locked

**Timescale:**

- Immediately

**Recommendations:**

- **Complaints policy to be displayed**
- **A list of activities for residents to be provided, consideration to be given to the provision of a “quiet room” for residents.**

**The Inspection Team is to be notified on or before the above date indicating the steps taken by the home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.**

**Your immediate attention to this report is requested.**

**Signed:**

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**Inspection Team Member**

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**Inspection Team Member**

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